sition of low enriched uranium for use in US supplied Tarapur Atomic Power Station (Units-1&2) reactors. This could take some time. However, our domestic three State nuclear power programme is self reliant and is being pursued on the basis of indigenous efforts.

(c) There is no possibility of getting enriched uranium from a non-NSG country.

(d) Our fast breeder reactor project development would continue on top priority with indigenous efforts.

Rehabilitation of displaced persons

1113. SHRI CHITTABRATA MAJUMDAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of memoranda regarding rehabilitation submitted by Project Affected Families (PAF) of Pofran and Akkarpatti villages, situated at costal side of Palaghar Tehsil of Thane District in Maharashtra, after their evacuation by Tarapur Nuclear Power Station Authorities;

(b) whether Mumbai High Court in an interim order dated 1st October, 2004 (Writ Petition No. 5663 of 2004) had directed specific reliefs and rehabilitation measures for the PAF;

(c) if so, the status of implementation of directives from the Court; and

(d) measures taken to address the issues raised in the Petition?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) The Project Affected Families (PAFs) of Akkarpatti and Pofran villages were shifted and possession of the land were handed over to project authorities in February/March 2005. No memoranda have been received after evacuation of PAFs.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd. (NPCIL) has fully implemented the directions contained in the order of the Hon'ble High Court of Mumbai *vide* the interim order dated 01.10.2004.

(d) The following measures have been taken in accordance with the directives of the Hon'ble High Court of Mumbai *vide* interim order dated 1/10/04 and as advised by the Govt. of Maharashtra:

- Masonry work on the boundary wall, arrangements for water & electricity supply, sheds for the cattle etc. at the rehabilitation site have been completed.
- NPCIL has deposited Rs. 5 crore with the State Government for construction of houses of PAFs and the State Government has issued tenders in this regard.
- Rs. 50 lakhs has been deposited by NPCIL for consultancy charges for design and project management for the housing scheme for the PAFs.
- Rs. 1.875 crore has been paid by NPCIL and disbursed to PAFs through State Government towards rent for temporary accommodation of PAFs.
- Another installment of Rs.1.875 crore, towards rent for temporary accommodation of PAFs for further period of 6 to 8 months, as demanded by the State Government has been deposited by NPCIL with the State Government.

US officials visit to the nuclear installations in India

1114. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a visit of members of Atomic Power Regulatory Authority of the US to the nuclear installations in India was organized in February, 2005;

(b) if so, the details and purpose of the said visit;

(c) whether besides the US officials of which other countries were accorded the privilege of visiting our nuclear installations in the past alongwith the details of each visit;

(d) whether such visits are organized on reciprocal basis; and

(e) if so, the details of visits by the officials of the Indian Nuclear establishments to the nuclear installations in the US and in other countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) and (b) As part of the nuclear safety co-operation programme between India and the United States, a five-member US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USNRC) delegation led by Mr. Jaffrey